ESIC hospitals/dispensaries

234. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ESIC has not been able to construct hospitals and dispensaries in various States;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of ESIC hospitals in the country, State-wise;

(d) whether hospitals run by ESIC are suffering from under-utilization of their capacities;

(e) if so, the details of such hospitals; and

(f) the corrective measures taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) No, Sir. Employees' State Insurance Corporation constructs hospitals and dispensaries in various States as per the norms laid down by ESI Corporation and on receipt of the requirement and justification from the State Government concerned.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) The details of hospitals managed by Employees' State Insurance Corporation themselves directly is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(d) In some of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation hospitals as mentioned in the Statement, the capacities are under-utilized (*See* below).

(e) The details of the under-utilized hospitals are as given below:

1. ESIC Model Hospital, Beltola, Assam
2. ESIC Model Hospital, Rourkela, Orissa
3. ESIC Model Hospital, Phulwari Shariff, Bihar
4. ESIC Model Hospital, Bapu Nagar, Gujarat
5. ESIC Model Hospital, Sahibabad, U.P.
6. ESIC Model Hospital, Ranchi, Jharkhand.

All these hospitals have been recently taken over from the State Government by the ESI Corporation.

(f) Several measures have been taken by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation to increase the utilization of the hospitals; (i) The Employees' State Insurance Corporation hospitals are being upgraded to provide staff and equipments as per norms of Employees' State Insurance Corporation; (ii) To facilitate quick purchase of required equipment, powers have been delegated to Medical Superintendents of Employees' State Insurance Corporation hospitals to purchase equipment upto Rs. 15.00 lakh per unit cost at their own level; (iii) Crash programme has been under taken for repairs and maintenance of hospitals buildings; and (iv) Medicines are being issued to the patients coming to the Outdoor Patient Department (OPD) and also patients discharged from the hospitals.

Statement

List of ESIC Hospitals

Sl.N.	State	Hospitals
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Nacharam, Hyderabad
2.	Assam	Beltola
3.	Bihar	Phulwari Sharif
4.	Chandigarh Admn.	Chandigarh
5-8.	Delhi	Basai Darapur, Jhilmil, Okhla, Rohini
9.	Gujarat	Bapu Nagar
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	Jammu
11.	Jharkhand	Ranchi
12.	Karnataka	Rajajinagar
13.	Kerala	Asrarmam, Kollam
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Nagda
15.	Maharashtra	Chinchwad, Pune
16.	Orissa	Rourkela
17.	Punjab	Ludhiana
18.	Rajasthan	Jaipur
19.	Tamil Nadu	KK Nagar, Chennai
20-21.	Uttar Pradesh	Noida, Sahibabad
22.	West Bengal	Joka, Kolkata